

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಫ. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಅನೇಕ ಸು ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ವಾಕುನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ, ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ. ಹೊದ ವರ್ಷ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ನೀರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಇನ್ನೂ 200-400 ಎಕರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀರು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ, ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆಯೆಂದು ನಿಶ್ಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಕಂಡುಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಮುಂದಿನ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದೆಂದು ನಿರ್ಣಯ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಪದೇ ಪದೇ ಮನವಿಗಳು ಬಂದಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಯೋಚಿಸಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ತಾರೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಪರಿಂಡೆಂಟಿಂಗ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ ಚಿಕ್ಕಿಕ್ರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಫ. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ತಜ್ಞರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯದ ಮೇಲೆಯೇ ವರ್ತಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

†ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ತಾರೇಗೌಡ.—ಇಂಥ ಪ್ರವಾಹ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಡ, ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಪ್ರವಾಹವಿಂದ ಐದು-ಆರು ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿರುವಾಗ ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ, ಬತ್ತನೆಗೆ ಕೂಡ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿರುವಾಗ, ಇರುವ ಒಂದು ಜೀವಂತ ನದಿಗೆ ಇರುವ ಕಾಲುವೆ ಯನ್ನು ಬಡಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದರೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಿಕ್ರ ಒಬ್ಬನು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಾಗಿ ವರ್ತಿಸುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಕಾಯುತ್ತಿರುವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ, ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಮೇಲೆ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಇದೆಯೇ ಎಂದು ಅನುಮಾನ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ.

[No reply.]

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ದುಗ್ಗಪ್ಪ.—ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷ ನೀರು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಮೇಲೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದಲ್ಲವೇ ?

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## PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY INVOLVED IN THE M.G.R. T. D. LUXURY BUS ACCIDENT ON 20TH DECEMBER 1960.

\*Q.—693. Sri D. H. RUDRAPPA (Kadur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of the Mysore Legislative Assembly involved in the Mysore Government Road Transport Department luxury bus and the lorry accident occurred on 20th December 1960 near Kengeri;

(b) the circumstances that led to this accident;

(c) whether medical aid was given to the injured immediately after the accident;

(d) if not, after how many hours of the accident, the injured were brought to the Victoria Hospital for treatment;

(e) whether Government have decided to pay compensation to all the members involved in the accident, if not, why not?

**A.—Sri K. T. PATIL** (Minister for State Transport, Mining and Road).—

(a) The names of the members of the Mysore Legislative Assembly involved in the luxury bus and lorry accident which occurred on 20th December 1960 near Kengeri are:—

Sarvashri:

- 1 K. T. Dasappa,
- 2 A. S. Patil,
- 3 F. W. Corbett,
- 4 V. P. Deenadayalu Naidu,
- 5 T. N. Mudlagirigowda,
- 6 Chandrasekhar S. Patil,
- 7 T. Hanumaiah,
- 8 Y. Virupakshappa,
- 9 M. Hanumanthaiah,
- 10 S. Muniraj,
- 11 S. D. Gaonkar,
- 12 S. P. Talwalkar,
- 13 T. K. Kambli,
- 14 K. V. Byre Gowda,
- 15 D. H. Rudrappa.

(b) It would appear that in trying to avoid a bullock cart the luxury bus and a truck No. MYF 6491 coming from the opposite directions collided at mile stone 5/12 on Bangalore-Mysore route resulting in the accident.

(c) First aid was rendered immediately after the accident which took place at 11-30 hours. The injured were then removed to Victoria Hospital in an ambulance at 16-40 hours.

(d) Does not arise. The ambulance van arrived at 15-30 hours, and the injured were brought to the Victoria Hospital by 16-40 hours.

(e) Certain claims for compensation have been received and are under examination.

**Sri D. H. RUDRAPPA.**—May I know the number of applications received by Government.

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—Two have been received—one from the heirs of the driver and another from the heirs of Sri Chandrasekhar patil.

**Sri D. H. RUDRAPPA.**—What is the amount claimed?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—Sir, the claim applications have been sent to the Insurance Department and they are considering it.

2-00 P. M.

**Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.**—I am asking whether the Government is going to give some kind of compensation themselves? It is not the case

of Insurance Department giving compensation. Here are two lions who have lost the lives under very tragic circumstances. I want to know whether any special compensation is going to be awarded to the family of late Sri Chandrasekhar Patil?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, unless the claims are settled by the Insurance Department, it is very difficult for the Government to say that the compensation that is going to be given is sufficient or not.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—Is it not a fact that these two parties died when they were on Government work *viz.*, the Estimates Committee work?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Nobody can dispute about the work.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—May I know whether any enquiry has been held about the circumstances under which the accident had occurred and whether the Government has come to any conclusion as to who is responsible for the accident?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, an enquiry was held by the Police Department and it was ultimately found that the driver was responsible. The driver himself has died. So, there is no case before the Court.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Is it not true that late Sri Chandrasekhar Patil died because prompt treatment was not given and it was not properly diagnosed?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is absolutely incorrect to say that he was not given prompt treatment. Within one hour of accident, first aid was given and within two hours all the patients were brought to the hospital and all possible medical aid was given.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—May I know within how many hours of admission into the hospital, he was x-rayed?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—If a separate question is put, I will answer the question.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know within how many hours of admission into the hospital, he was given medical aid?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—After two hours of the accident, he was admitted into the hospital and after one hour of accident, first aid was given.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Why should the Government ask the Insurance Department to take a decision as to the quantum of compensation to be fixed in respect of persons who died on the spot?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—This House has not decided to give any compensation nor is there any direction or decision to that effect from this House.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I do not say that this House has decided to give the compensation, but this House is just requesting the Government to determine the compensation to be paid instead of waiting for the decision of the Insurance Department.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have replied to the supplementary question put by the Leader of the Opposition.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know whether the Government has conceded to the principle of payment of compensation?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Government will consider when the claims of these persons are settled by the Insurance Department. If the Government feels that the compensation given is insufficient then only the question of consideration arises.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಕೆ. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಪ್ರೈವರಿಗೆ ದೈವಿಗು ಲೈಸನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷವಾಗಿತ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸರ್ವಿಸ್ ಎಷ್ಟಾಗಿತ್ತು?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have no information Sir.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SHETTY.—May I know whether the bus was covered by third party insurance?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Yes Sir.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—With regard to compensation, whether the Government accept in principle that under the circumstances compensation is necessary? The Chief Minister just now stated that it depends upon the quantum of compensation that may be given by the Insurance Department. But supposing irrespective of the compensation given by the Insurance Department, whether the Government considers its duty to give compensation to the deceased family?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—This question would arise only when the quantum of compensation is decided by the Insurance Department.

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—If an officer of the Government dies in harness, will the Government give compensation irrespective of the insurance he gets Sir?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The question of officer is not involved here.

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—But in this case, he was not responsible for the accident that occurred. I would like to request the Government to treat his case as a Government officer.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The view point of the Hon'ble Member will be taken into consideration.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—According to the information furnished by the Chief Minister, the accident occurred due to the negligence of the driver, that means the Government is vicariously responsible for that. Therefore even in a court of law, the Government is liable to pay compensation. Will the Government reconsider the whole question and examine the possibility of giving compensation?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The third party insurance is there; that will be considered and decided.